

**Archbald Borough Council Meeting
Wednesday, November 20, 2019**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Brian Gilgallon. A moment of Silence was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call Mancuso, Lewis, Burke, Owen, Burke and Hart present. Grandinetti and Mayor Barrett was not in attendance.

Presentations – Certificate of Achievement for Alex Powell

Tax Anticipation Note Proposals – Atty. O’Connor

First National Bank	1.99%
Fidelity Bank	2.25%
Honesdale National	2.25%
Peoples Bank	2.20%

Public Input

Gene Cholish 313 Columbus Drive spoke about the authority who came in to speak about the storm water. He feels it would be a 2nd tax on taxpayers.

Jerry Burns 311 Columbus Drive spoke about the project that is by his house. He is upset the work did not get done yet. Mr. Gilgallon stated the borough will be getting to this project shortly.

Nancy Edmunds feels that no warning should be given to people who violate the zoning ordinance as was mentioned last month’s meeting. She also asked if the investigation is complete, Atty. O’Connor stated he does not know at this time.

Jerry Munley would like to thank the council for the project done on Old Ridge Road. He stated the borough fixed a safety issue.

Larry West stated the power plant was coming to Archbald and now it is not. He wants to know why a committee wasn’t formed to look into them not coming. Atty. O’Connor state the borough had all the people in order but they had no ability to tap into the line.

Motions

Motion by Owen, second by Burke to approval of October 16, 2019 regular Council meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Burke to approval of September HNB General Fund bills totaling \$405,952.46 and Capitol Projects account bill of \$200,000.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Hart to adopt a Resolution authorizing the 2020 Tax Anticipation Note in the amount of \$450,000 with First National Bank at an interest rate of 1.99% per annum. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Hart, second by Owen to accept Reports – Treasurer, Building Inspector, Controller and Mayor’s Report. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Burke to hire April O’Connor as “Staff Assistant” in Police Department. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Hart to hire Michele Bianchi as Borough Secretary. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Burke to hire Dominick Romanini as Borough Treasurer. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Mancuso to adopt a resolution authorizing upgrade of traffic control devices at Rock Street, Pike Street and Salem Street where Pennsylvania Northeast Regional Railroad Authority lines cross. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Mancuso, second by Burke to award J.P Mascaro & Sons the Municipal Solid Waste Collection and Disposal Services for the years 2020, 2021, 2022 with the option to continue in 2023 and 2024. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Burke to adopt a Resolution extending the term of the Keystone Opportunity Zone in which parcels 39, 40, 41 and 42 of the Valley View Business Park, Phase II, are located from December 31, 2019 to December 31, 2026 and extending the term of the Keystone Opportunity Zone in which parcels 37, 38 and 43 of the Valley View Business Park, Phase II, are located from December 31, 2020 to December 31, 2026, contingent upon approval from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) and similar approval by the Valley View School District and County of Lackawanna. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Burke to adopt a Resolution authorizing submission of a Lackawanna County Re-Invest Program grant application for playground equipment in the Amount of \$14,465.09. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Lewis to adopt a Resolution authorizing submission of a Federal Fiscal year 2019 Community Development Block Grant program funds in the amount of \$120,306.00 on behalf of the Borough of Archbald. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Burke authorizing the purchase of candy and candy bags for the Santa Train December 7, 2019 not to exceed \$600.00. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Hart to adopt a Resolution requesting a PA Small Water and Sewer Program grant in the amount of \$359,931.00 from the Commonwealth Financing Authority to be used for the installation of hydrodynamic structures along Salam Road and Goers Hill. The project will fulfill BMP-C and BMP-E of the Borough's pollutant reduction plan. Roll call vote, all in favor. Motion carried.

Motion by Owen, second by Lewis to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried

ATTEST:

ARCHBALD BOROUGH



Dawn Rudalavage
Borough Secretary-Treasurer



Brian Gilgallon
President of Council

Minutes prepared by Dawn Rudalavage, Borough Secretary-Treasurer